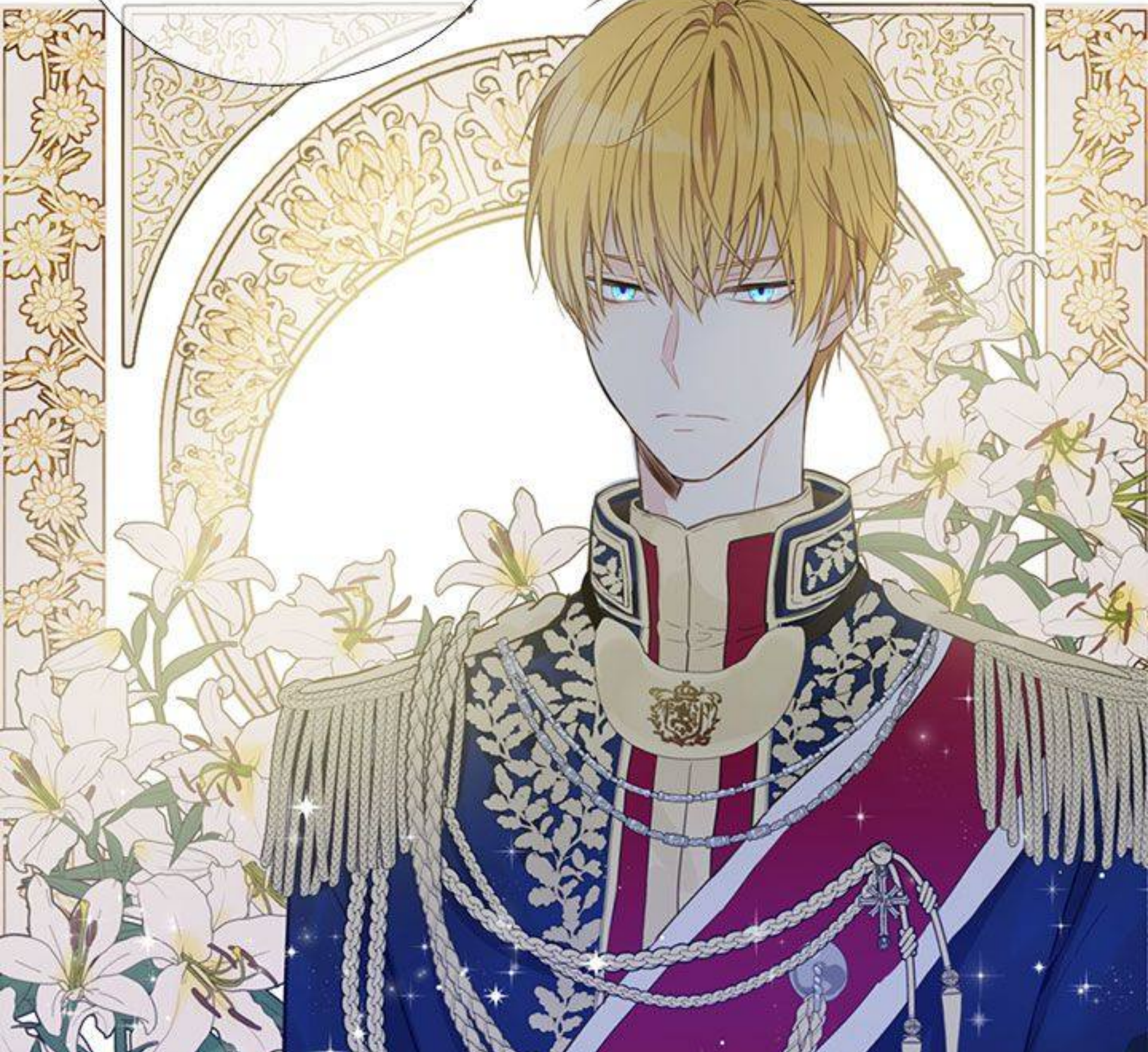


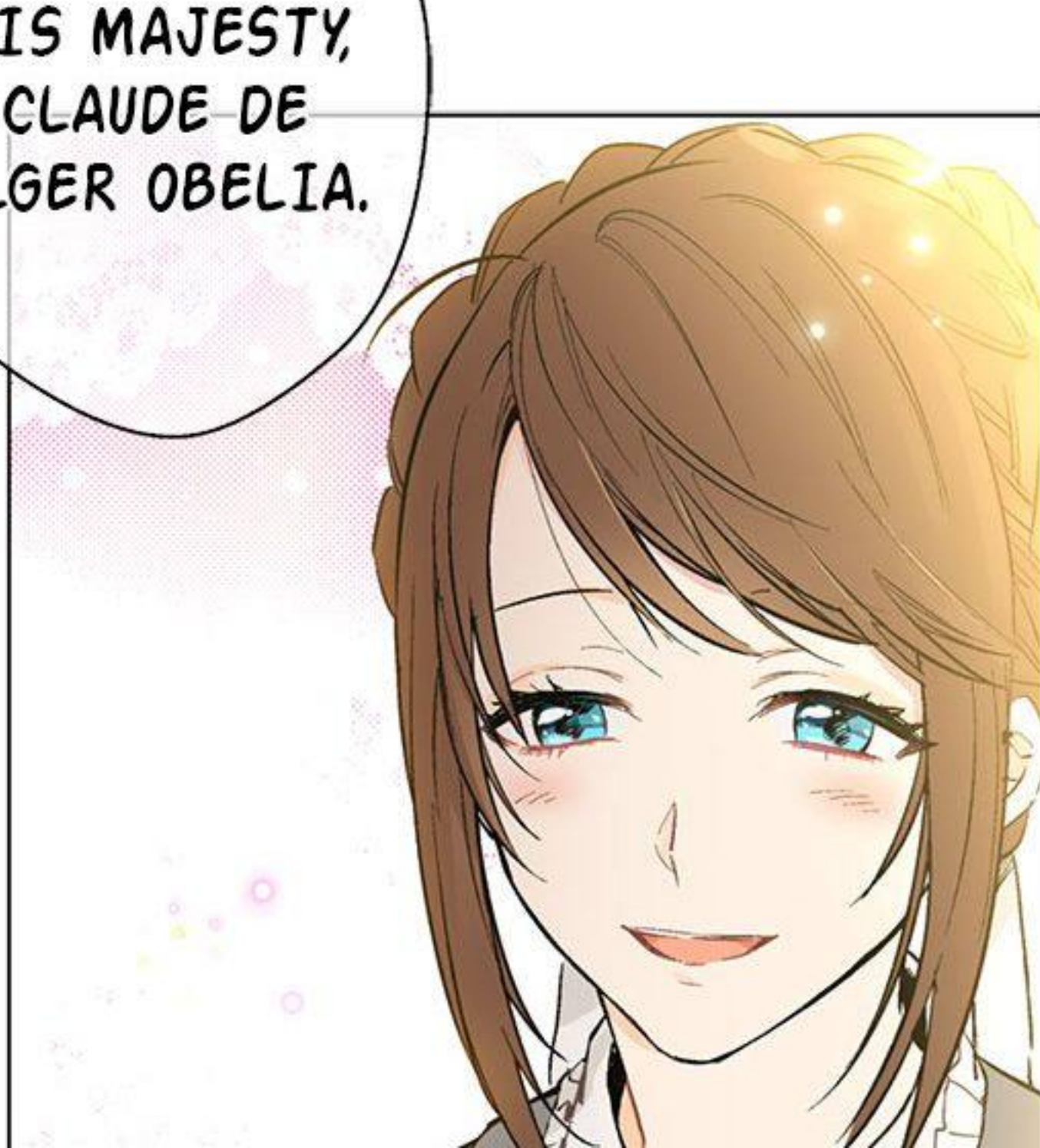
YOUR FATHER,
HIS MAJESTY
CLAUDE DE ALGER
OBELIA.



WHAT DID
YOU JUST
SAY?



HIS MAJESTY,
CLAUDE DE
ALGER OBELIA.





NO WAY...

WHY DOES HE
HAVE THE SAME NAME
AS THE EMPEROR
FROM THAT BOOK?
UGH.



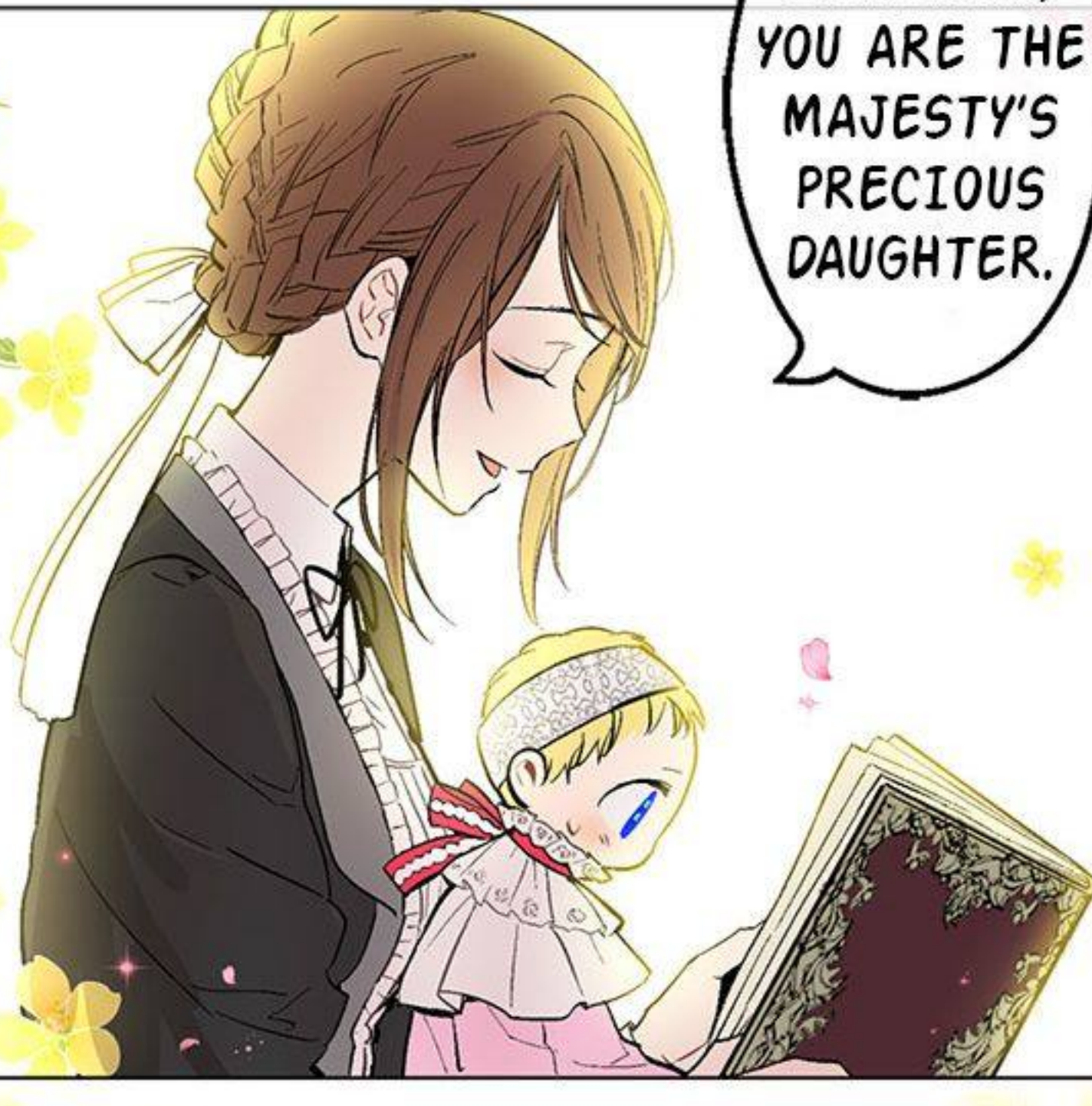
AND YOUR
NAME IS
PRINCESS
ATHANASIA DE
ALGER OBELIA.

OAHH?



AND I HAVE THE
SAME FULL NAME AS
THE PRINCESS FROM
THE BOOK....?

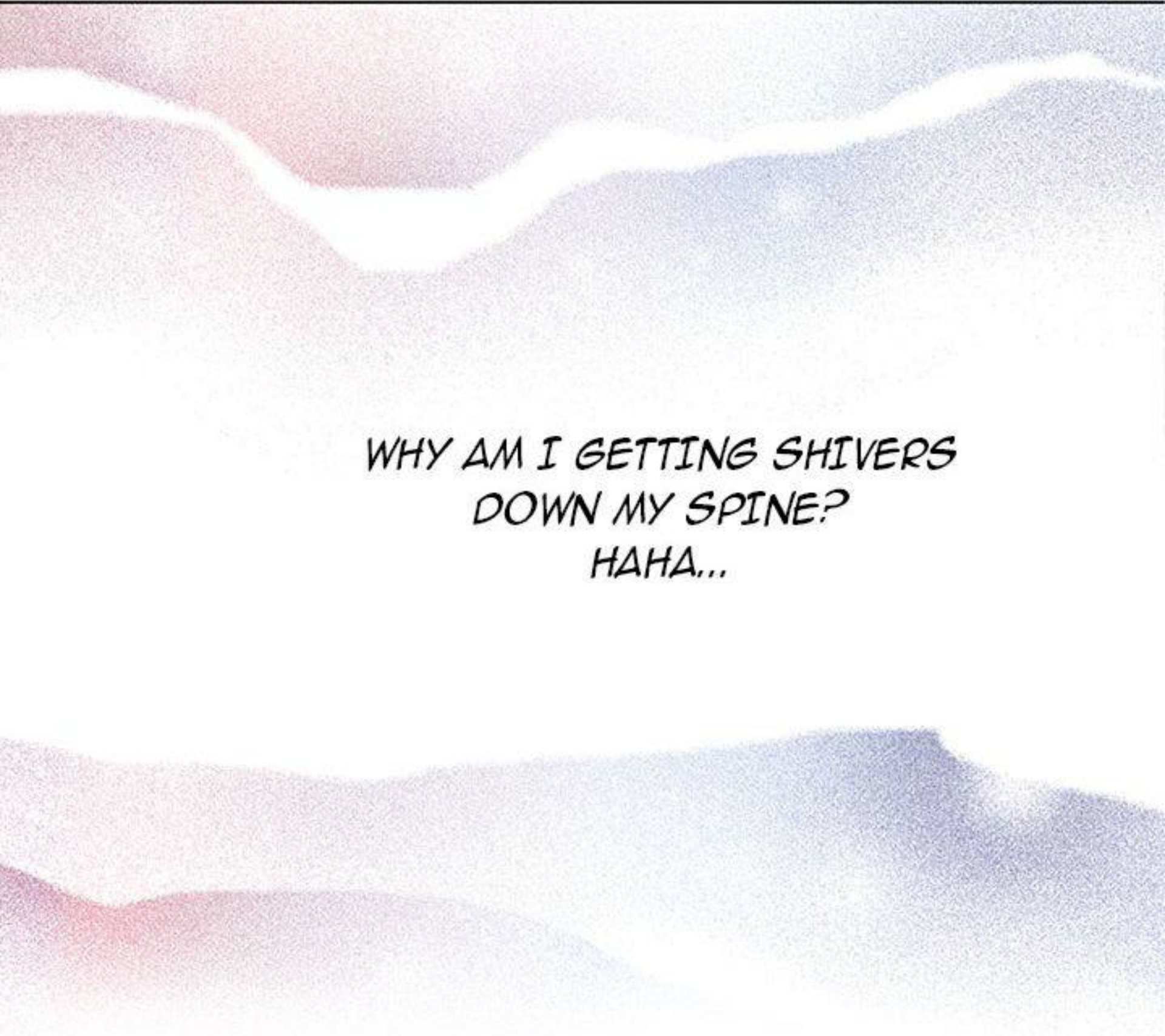
PRINCESS,
YOU ARE THE
MAJESTY'S
PRECIOUS
DAUGHTER.



WHOA.... IT'S UNCANNY HOW
IDENTICAL THINGS ARE.
AND HOW ANNOYING...



IS IT JUST ME?



WHY AM I GETTING SHIVERS
DOWN MY SPINE?
HAHA...



Comic **Spoon**
Original Novel **Plutus**



LET'S SEE...
HOW DID THAT
NOVEL GO?



"LOVELY PRINCESS" IS A
ROMANCE FANTASY NOVEL THAT
WAS A BIG HIT ONLINE.

LIKE THE TITLE,
THERE ARE LOVELY
PRINCESSES IN THE
BOOK.

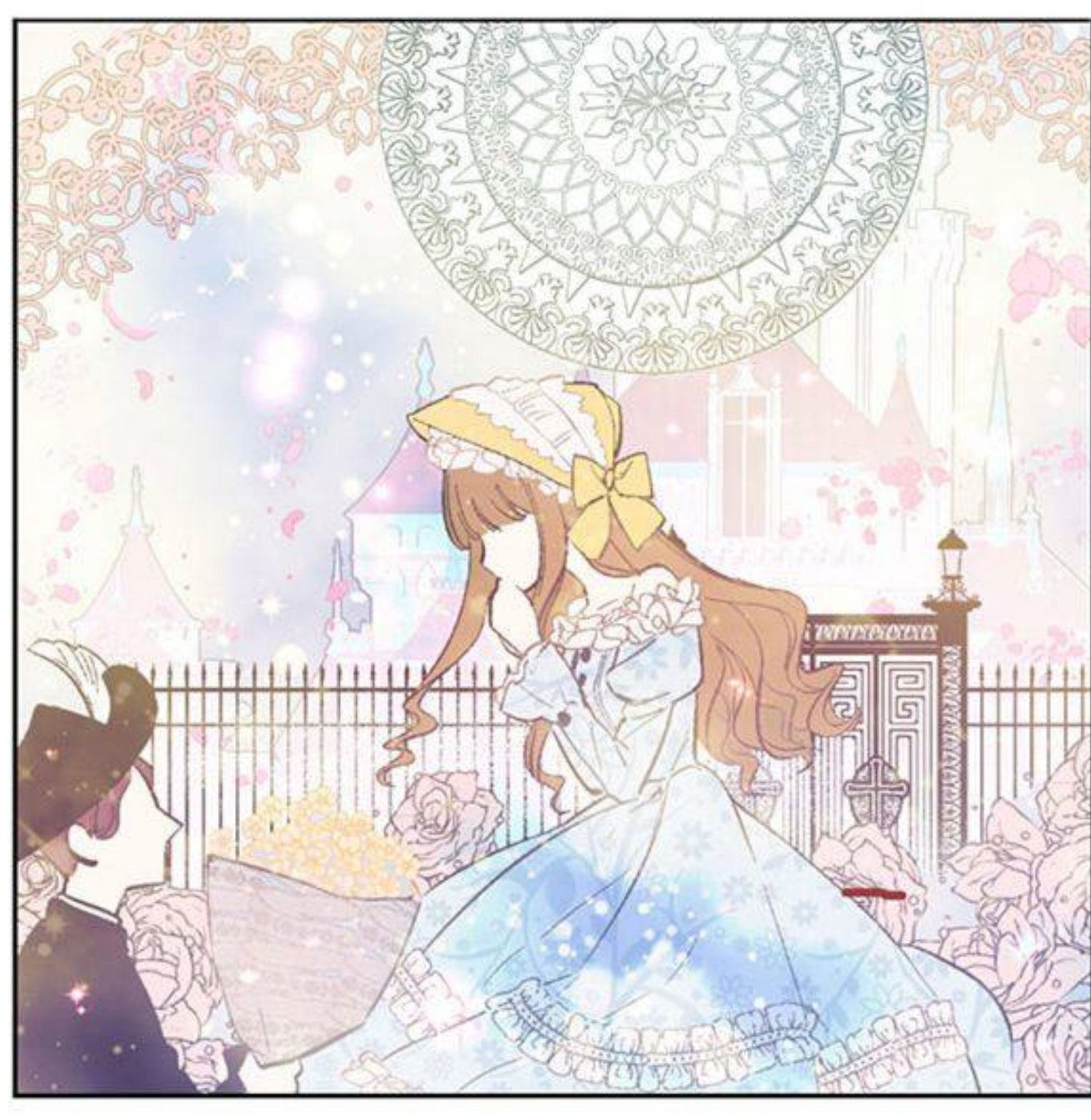
AMONG THE TWO
PRINCESSES OF THE
OBELIAN EMPIRE, THE
PROTAGONIST IS -

THE SECOND
PRINCESS JENNETTE.

THE PRINCESS IS A
BEAUTIFUL LADY WITH
AN ANGELIC HEART,



AND SHE IS BELOVED NOT
ONLY BY HER NATION,
BUT BY THE WHOLE CONTINENT.

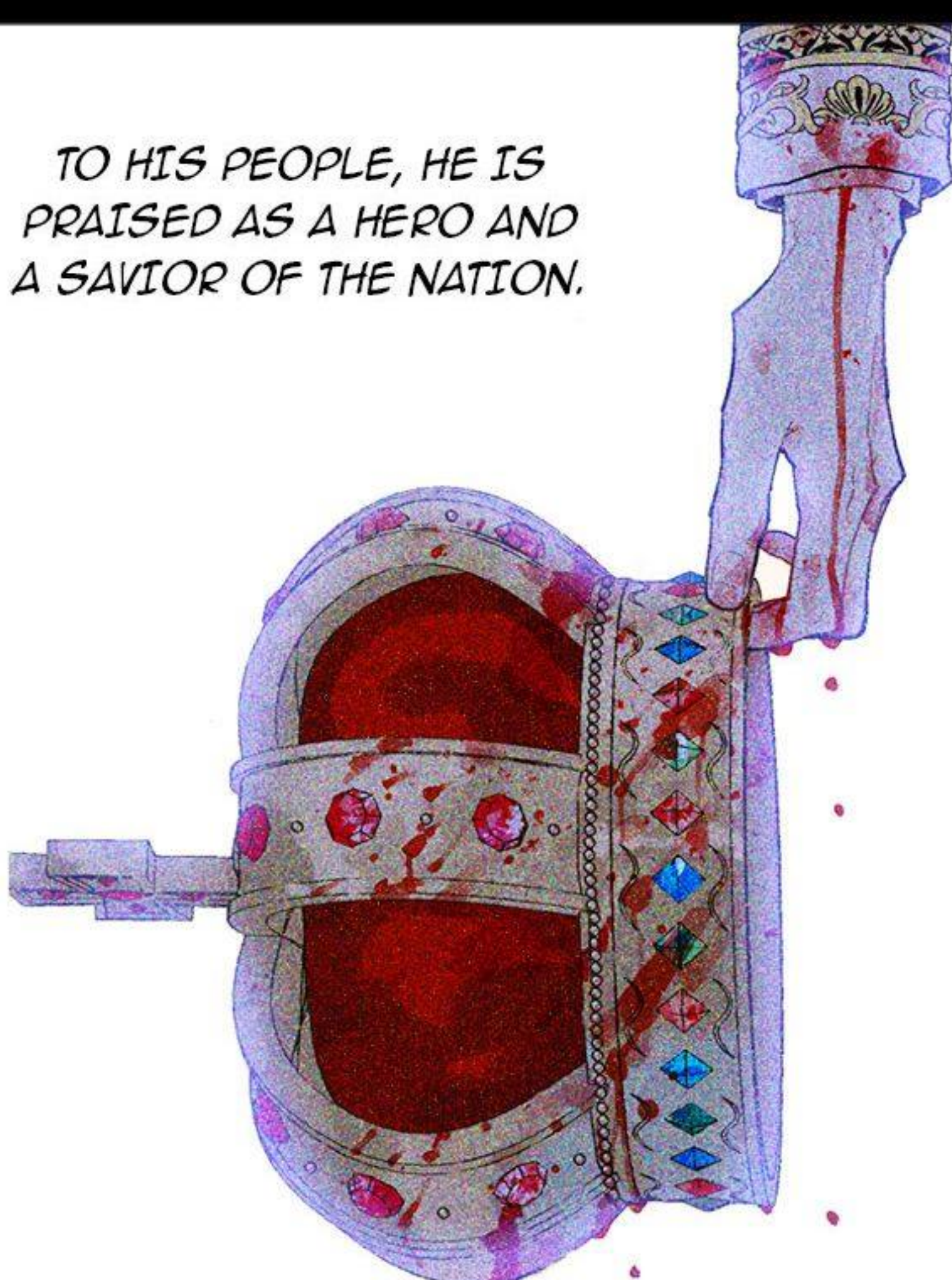


AND AMONG THOSE
WHO ADORE JENNETTE,



WAS HER FATHER,
EMPEROR CLAUDE.

TO HIS PEOPLE, HE IS
PRAISED AS A HERO AND
A SAVIOR OF THE NATION.



BUT IN TRUTH
HE IS A HEARTLESS MAN
WHO KILLED HIS ELDER
BROTHER, THE PROPER HEIR,
AND SAT HIMSELF UPON
THE THRONE.

JENNETTE WAS THE
KIND OF PERSON
WHO COULD MELT
THE HEART OF EVEN
A COLD-BLOODED
MAN LIKE HIM.





CLAUDE ONLY
LEARNED OF
JENNETTE'S
EXISTENCE
WHEN SHE
TURNED 14.

JENNETTE'S
MOTHER WAS
CLAUDE'S
FIANCÉE.



AFTER ENRAGING
HIM AND LOSING
HER PLACE AS HIS
BRIDE-TO-BE, SHE
DIED WHILE GIVING
BIRTH TO JENNETTE.

JENNETTE'S AUNT
TRIED TO PROTECT
HER NIECE FROM
CLAUDE...



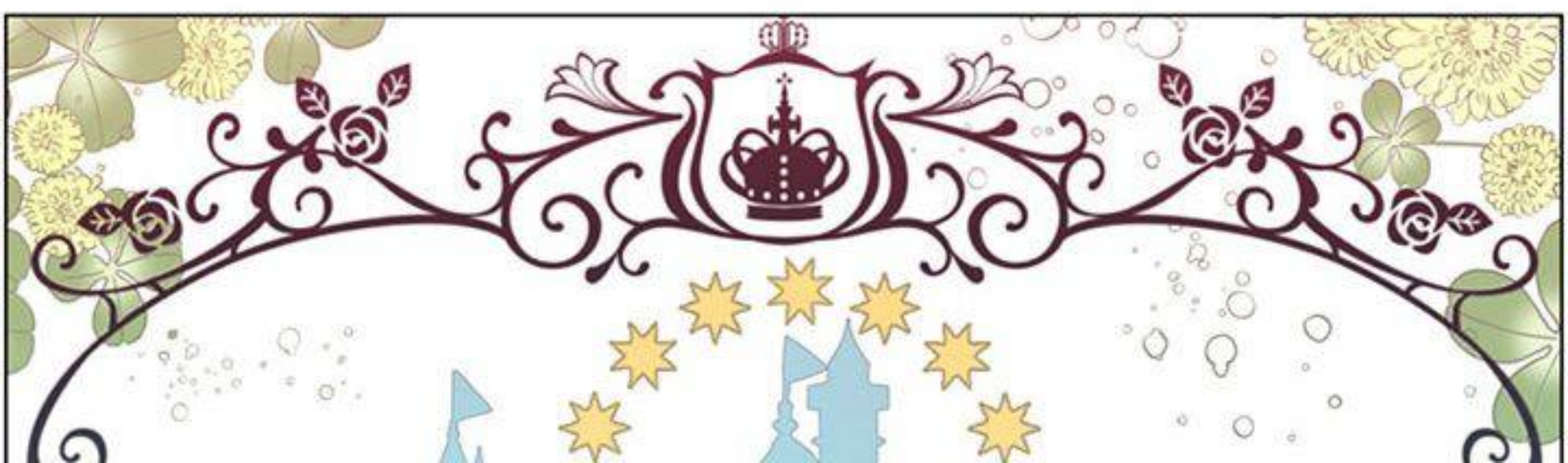
...BY HIDING HER
AWAY IN THE CARE
OF THE ALPHEUS
FAMILY.

AFTER REALIZING
HER EXISTENCE,
CLAUDE WAS COLD
TOWARDS JENNETTE
AT FIRST.

HOWEVER, PRINCESS
JENNETTE, BEING
AN UNBELIEVABLY
LOVABLE PERSON DUE TO
BEING THE PROTAGONIST,



EVENTUALLY
MELTED THE COLD
ICY FORT THAT WAS
CLAUDE.



SUPPORTED BY
HER FATHER,
THE KING,

SHE WAS WED TO
PRINCE ALPHEUS, THE
BEST MAN IN THE
EMPIRE FIT TO BE A
HUSBAND, AND LIVED
HAPPILY EVER AFTER...

EW EESII.
SO CHEESY.

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AWOO

gnaw
bite

THOSE
BASTARDS!!

ON THE OTHER HAND,

WHAT ABOUT
THE TREATMENT OF THE
FIRST PRINCESS....?!

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GUMS

ATHANASIA WAS
THE FIRST BORN
PRINCESS AND THE
SAME AGE AS
JENNETTE.





ATHANASIA'S
EXISTENCE WAS
INFORMED TO
CLAUDE THE
MOMENT SHE
WAS BORN.

BUT, HE LEAVES
THE CHILD IN
THE PALACE FOR
CONCLUBINES.



THANKS TO THAT,
ATHANASIA GROWS UP TO
BE A FRAGILE PRINCESS,
ALWAYS ON EDGE.

THE FIRST TIME SHE EVER
SEES HER FATHER IS ON
HER NINTH BIRTHDAY.

LED BY THE LIGHTS AND THE
NOISE OF THE BANQUET,



ATHANASIA LEAVES
THE RUBY PALACE
LATE THAT NIGHT.

WHERE SHE MEETS CLAUDE IN THE
GARDEN OF THE EMPEROR'S PALACE.





OF COURSE, CLAUDE
TURNS AWAY AND LEAVES,
UNINTERESTED.



BUT TO A GIRL LIKE
ATHANASIA WHO'S NEVER
RECEIVED ANY AFFECTION,
THIS WAS QUITE
A FATEFUL ENCOUNTER.

SHE TRIES WITH ALL
HER MIGHT TO BE LOVED
BY HER FATHER...

...THUS GROWING UP
INTO A BEAUTY WITH
BOTH SKILL AND GRACE.



AND ON THE DAY OF
ATHANASIA'S DEBUTANTE
WHEN SHE TURNED 14,



HER DREAM GETS
SHATTERED INTO PIECES.



ATHANASIA, WITH HER
GLOOMY AND FOGGY
DISPOSITION,

AND JENNETTE,
BRIGHT AND CHEERY
AS THE SUN.





PERHAPS IT WAS INEVITABLE
THAT EVERYONE LOVED JENNETTE
MORE THAN ATHANASIA.



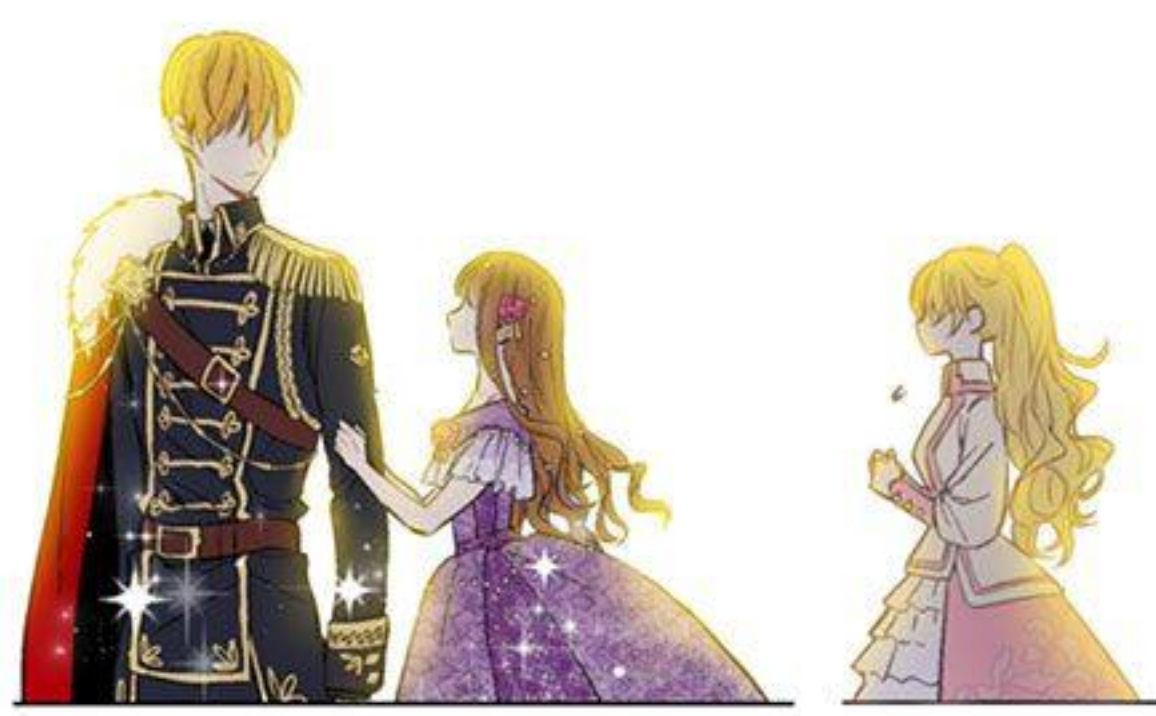
INSTEAD OF BEING
JEALOUS OF JENNETTE,
SHE TEACHES HER THE
WAYS OF THE PALACE.



BUT ATHANASIA,

SHE LOSES THE VERY THING
SHE EVER WANTED TO JENNETTE,
HER FATHER'S LOVE.

WELL, I SUPPOSE
YOU CAN'T LOSE
WHAT YOU NEVER HAD.



ON TOP OF EVERYTHING,
THIS POOR PRINCESS
GETS KILLED BY HER
OWN FATHER.

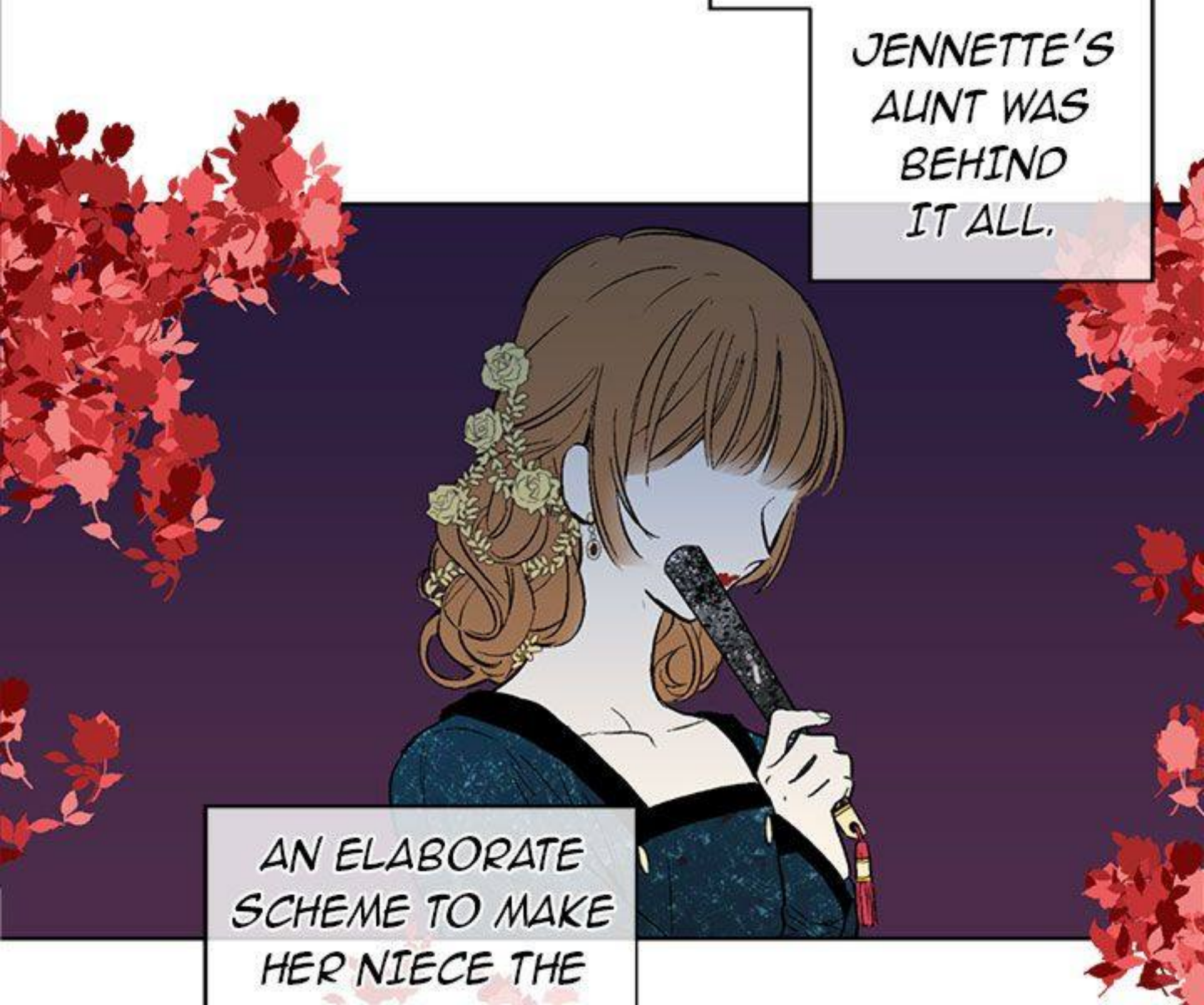


ACCUSED OF
PUTTING POISON IN
JENNETTE'S GLASS.

SHE WAS
FRAMED,
OF COURSE.

JENNETTE'S
AUNT WAS
BEHIND
IT ALL.

AN ELABORATE
SCHEME TO MAKE
HER NIECE THE



FIRST HEIR TO
THE THRONE.

WHICH WAS UNNECESSARY
SINCE CLAUDE DIDN'T GIVE
ATHANASIA A SINGLE
THOUGHT FOR THE SEAT IN
THE FIRST PLACE.

ON THE CONTRARY,
IF SHE KNEW IT
WAS POISONED
SHE WOULD HAVE
GLADLY DRUNK THAT
GLASS HERSELF
TO SAVE JENNETTE.

BECAUSE IF SOMETHING BAD
HAD HAPPENED TO JENNETTE,
IT WOULD HAVE GRAVELY
SADDENED CLAUDE.

AS YOU CAN SEE,
ATHANASIA WAS A
POOR, FOOLISH
PRINCESS.



JENNETTE'S AUNT MUST HAVE
SIMPLY INTENDED TO REMOVE
HER FROM INHERITING THE
THRONE, OR TO HAVE HER
CONFINED...

BUT CLAUDE CANNOT
BE UNDERESTIMATED.

HE KILLED
ATHANASIA EVEN
BEFORE SHE WAS
FOUND GUILTY.

IT WAS HER 18TH BIRTHDAY,
EXACTLY 9 YEARS AFTER THE
DAY SHE MET HIM FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN THE GARDEN.

EVENTUALLY
THE TRUTH WAS
REVEALED

IS THAT
SO?

BUT CLAUDE NEVER
FELT AN OUNCE OF
GUILT OR REGRET
ON KILLING HIS
FIRST DAUGHTER.

JENNETTE SUFFERS
FROM GUILT... UNTIL
SHE IS COMFORTED
IN HER FIANCÉ'S
ARMS AND PUTS THE
ORDEAL BEHIND HER

AND THE STORY
ENDS WITH A
"HAPPILY-EVER
AFTER."

AWOO.

PISSES ME
OFF AGAIN
JUST THINKING
ABOUT IT.

I JUST
DON'T GET WHY
ATHANASIA HAS
TO DIE SUCH A
MEANINGLESS
DEATH.

IT'S ALL
TO EXAGGERATE THE
TYRANT DAD'S
ONE & ONLY LOVE,
JENNETTE!

← DIEHARD
FAN

WELL IT'S NOT
LIKE I REALLY
LIKED ATHANASIA, BUT...

SHE'S BETTER THAN CLAUDE
AND JENNETTE, THOUGH.

I COULD CARE LESS WHAT
HAPPENS TO OTHER
PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD
AS LONG AS I'M HAPPY...

BUT I JUST CAN'T STAND
BY AND WATCH.

WHY, YOU ASK?

THE BACK OF A BABY IN ANGUISH.



feary



BECAUSE IT
SEEMS I'VE BECOME
THAT VERY ATHANASIA,
THAT'S WHY!



WAAAAA
AAAAA~!

P..PRINCESS
WHAT'S
WRONG?!

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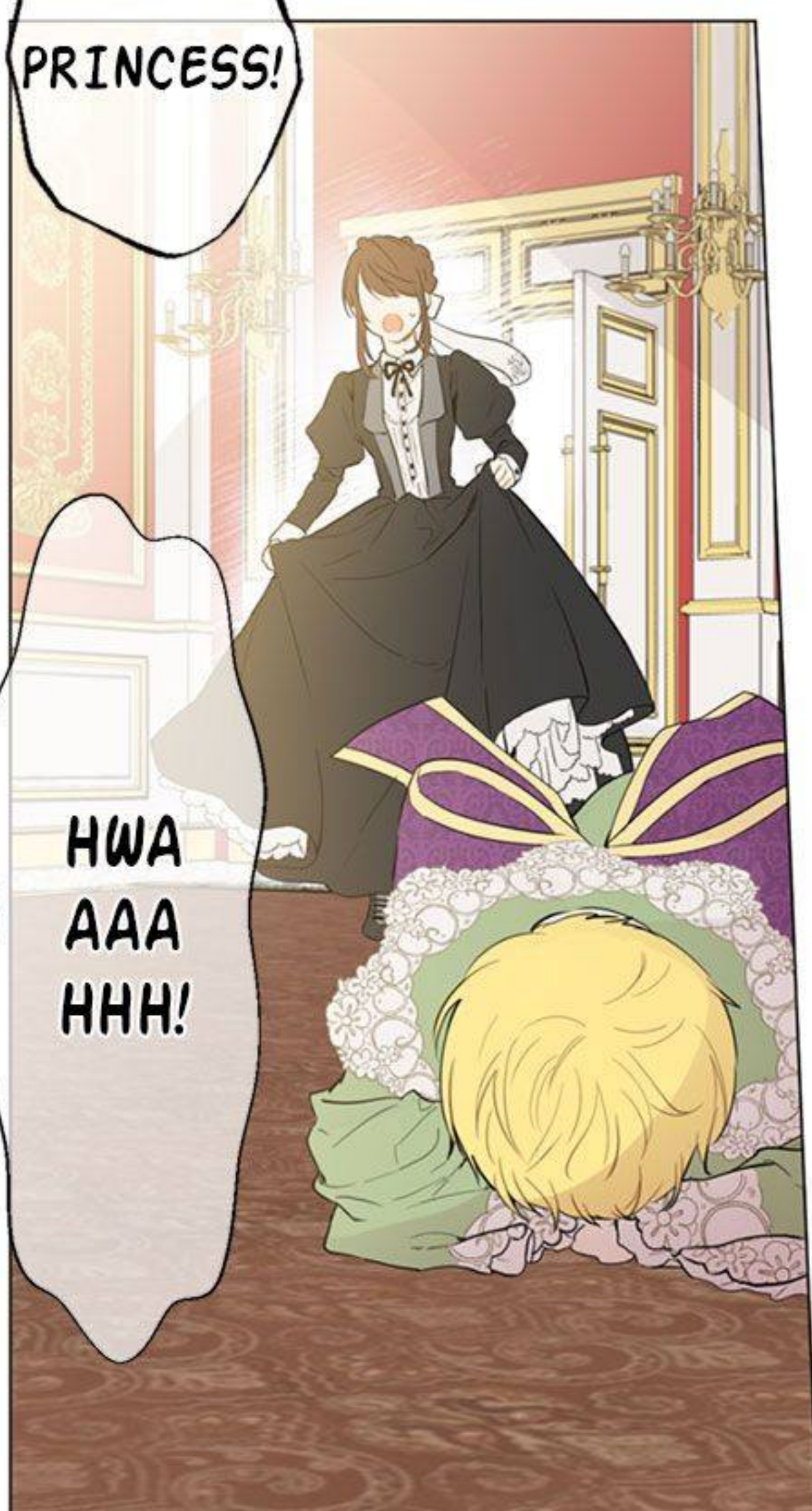
CARROOON

WAAA
AHHH!



PRINCESS!

HWA
AAA
HHH!



WHY IS MY
PRINCESS SO
UPSET?

sob
sob
sob



MAYBE YOU
FEEL HUNGRY?





LILIAN YORK.

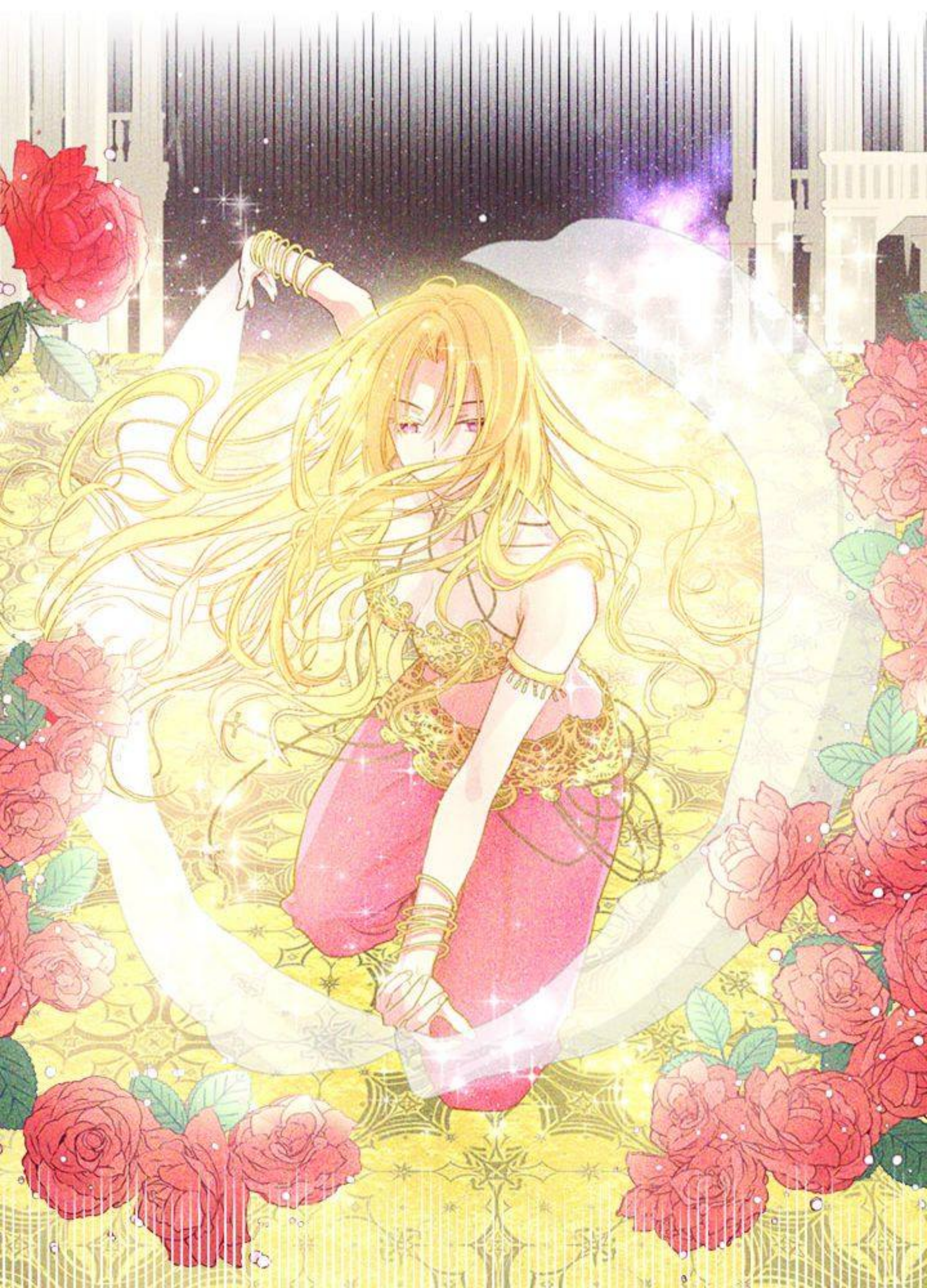
THE ONLY PERSON FROM
THE BOOK "LOVELY
PRINCESS" WHO
CLAIMED ATHANASIA
WAS INNOCENT.

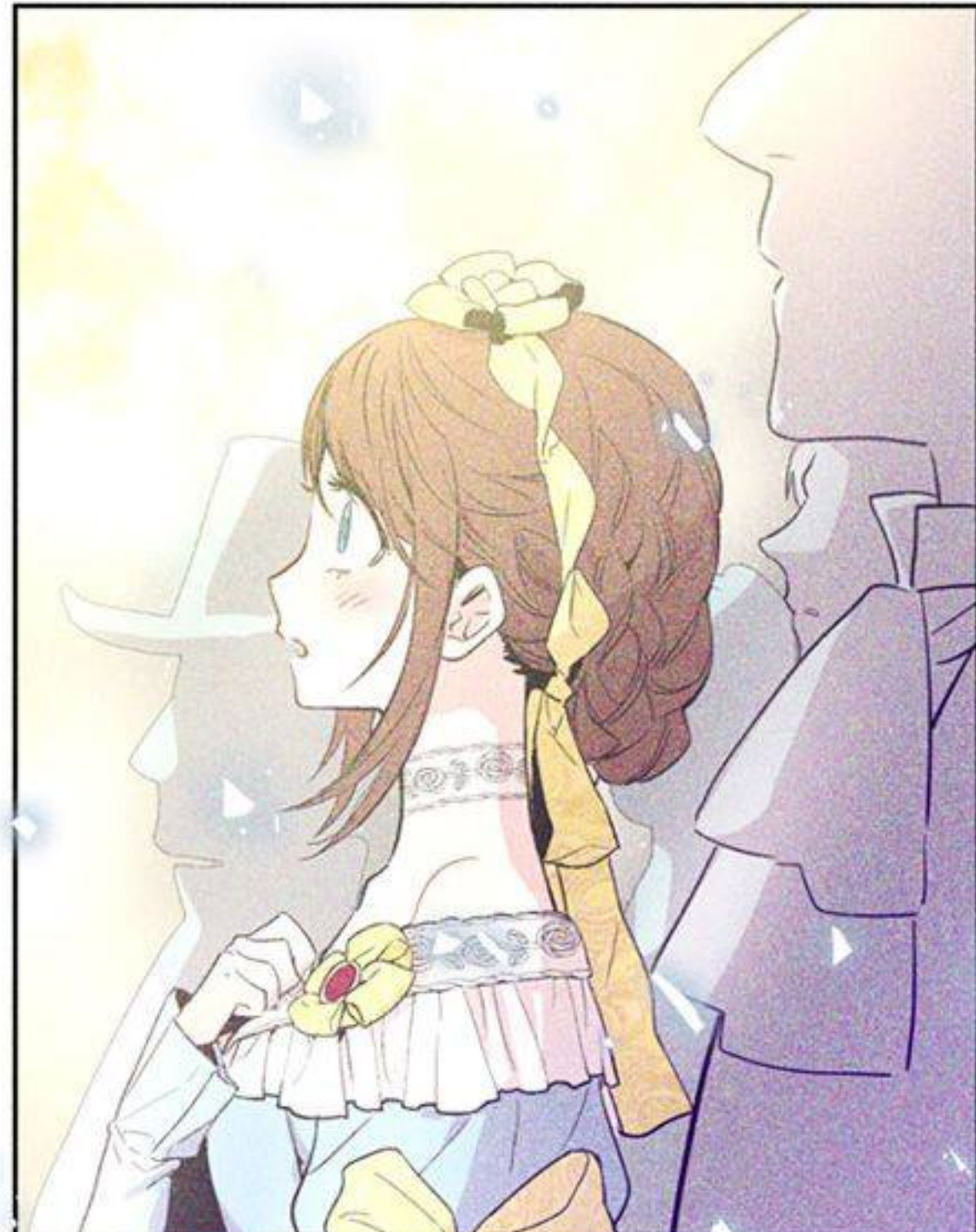
AND FOR THAT, SHE
ALSO GETS KILLED BY
THE HANDS OF CLAUDE.

DESPITE BEING
AWARE OF THE RUBY
PALACE INCIDENT,

SHE STILL
VOLUNTEERS TO
BECOME ATHANASIA'S
NANNY.

THE REASON
WAS ATHANASIA'S
MOTHER.





SHE ALWAYS
ADMIRERD HOW
DIANA'S SPIRIT
WAS AS FREE
AS A BIRD.

BUT DIANA DIED
RIGHT AFTER GIVING
BIRTH...

...AND CLAUDE SHOCKINGLY
MASSACRES EVERYONE IN
THE RUBY PALACE.

WAHHHHH
HHHHHHH!

CLAUDE YOU
DIRTBAG!!

D, DON'T
CRY
PRINCESS.

antsy antsy



I'M PRETTY SURE
I ENDED UP IN THAT
WRECK OF A WORLD
INSIDE THE BOOK.

THAT MEANS
I'LL DIE!

AND SHE'S
GOING TO DIE
DEFENDING
ATHANASIA!

WAAAAAHHH!

SHE'S NOT
HUNGRY AND
IT'S NOT THE
DIAPERS...

I DIDN'T
PEE!

strip

SHE'S BEEN
VERY NEEDY
NOWADAYS.

OH LILIAN,
WHY FOR ART
THOU LILIAN.

IT'S OKAY
PRINCESS,
I'M RIGHT
HERE.

AND WHY AM I
ATHANASIA?

CALL ME JENNETTE.
I DON'T WANT TO BE
ATHANASIA!

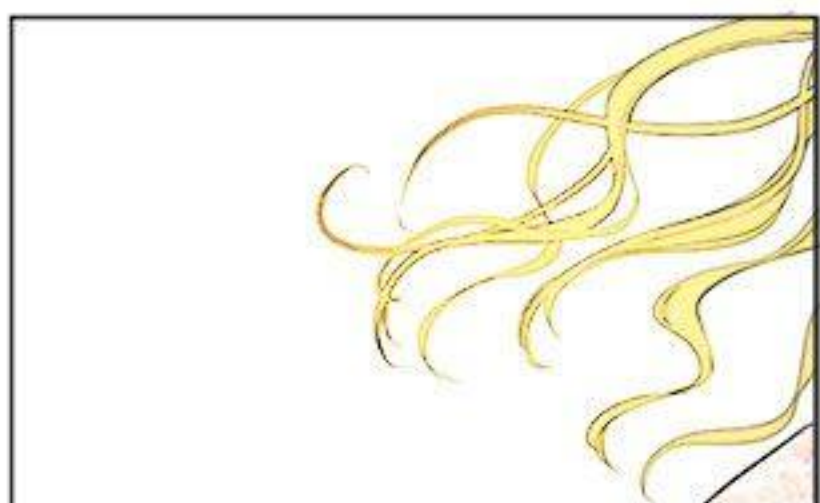
I WAS RIGHT! I SHOULD
LEAVE THIS DAMN PALACE!
TIME, MAKE HASTE!

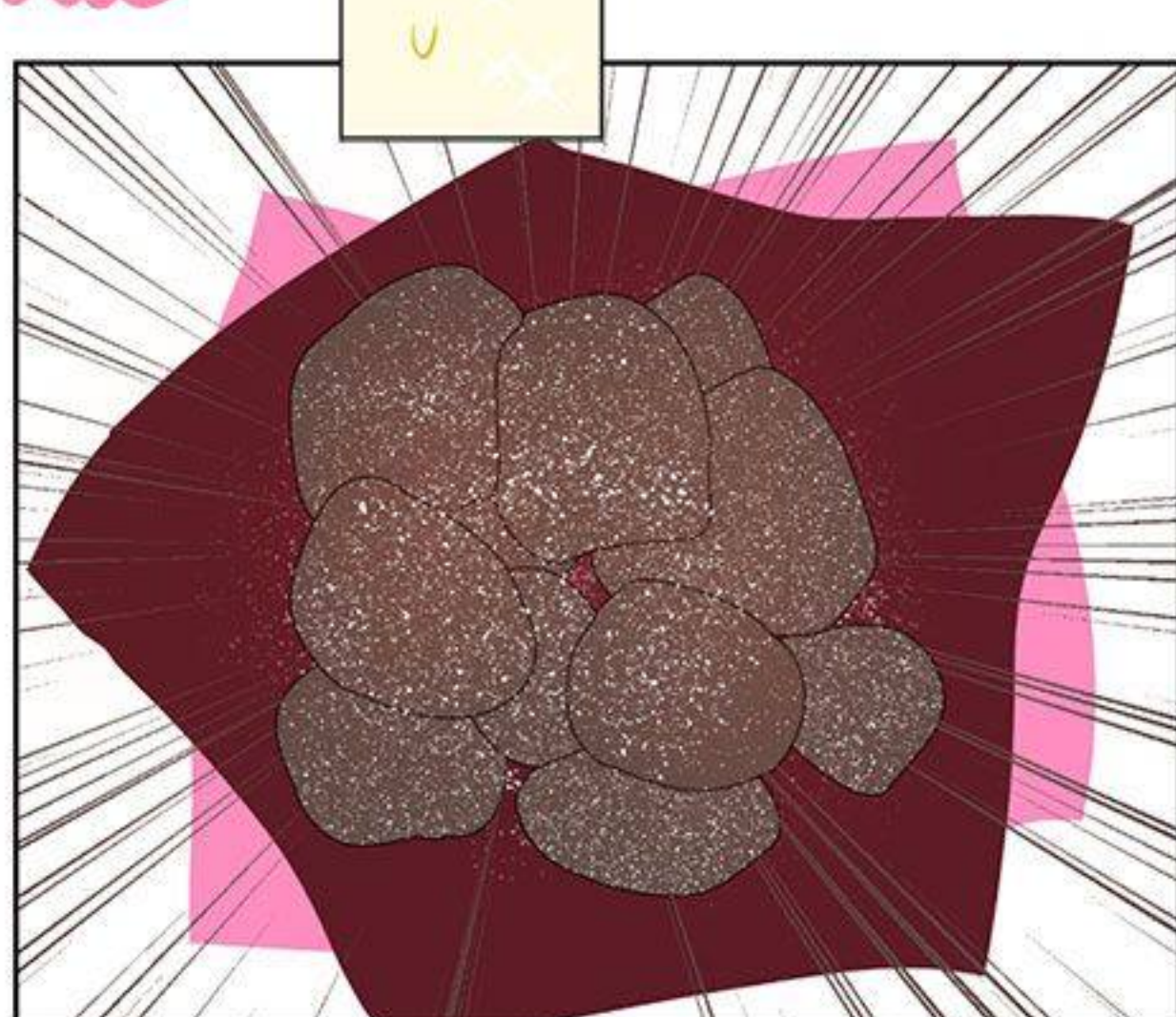
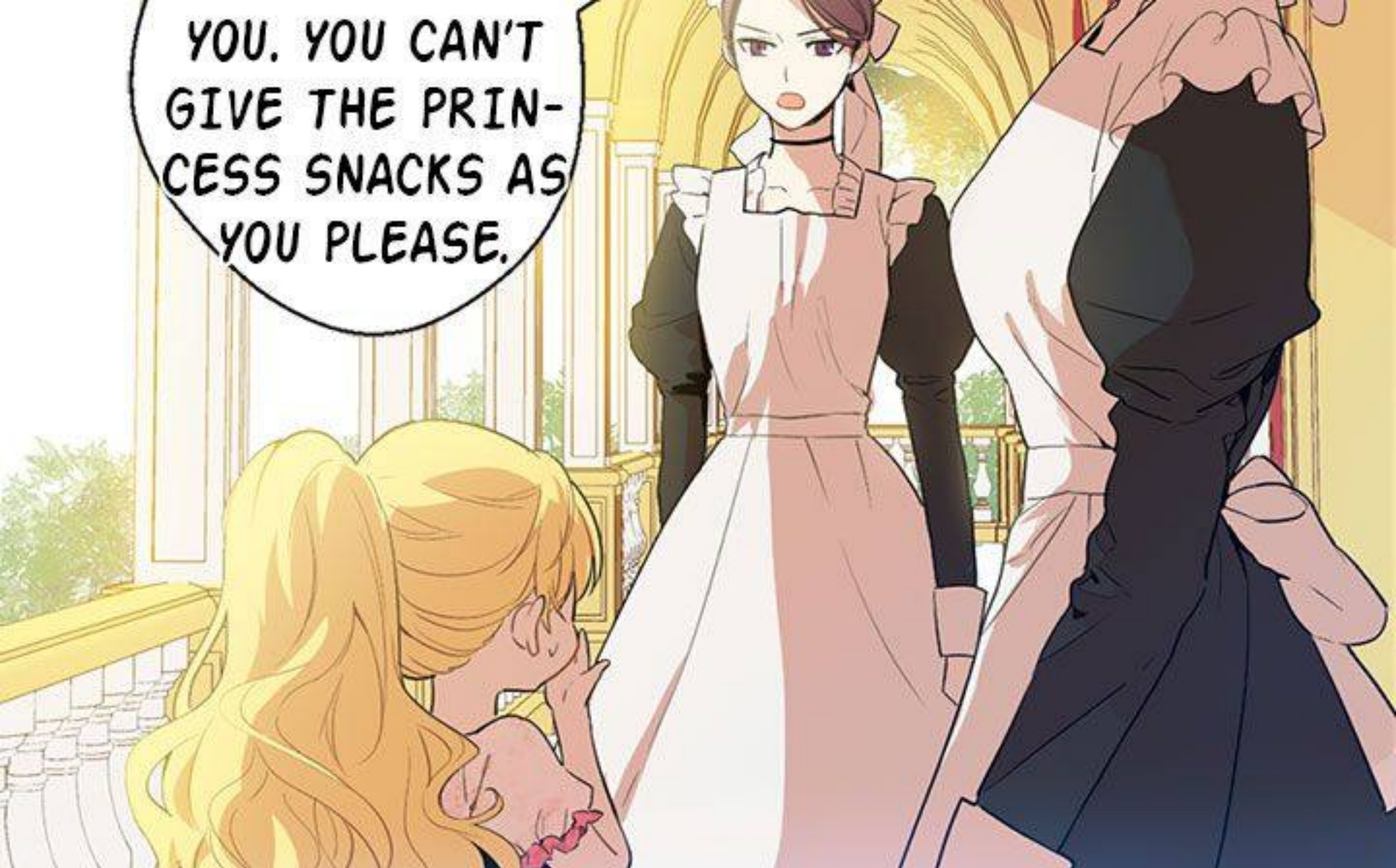
Who
Made Me
a Princess

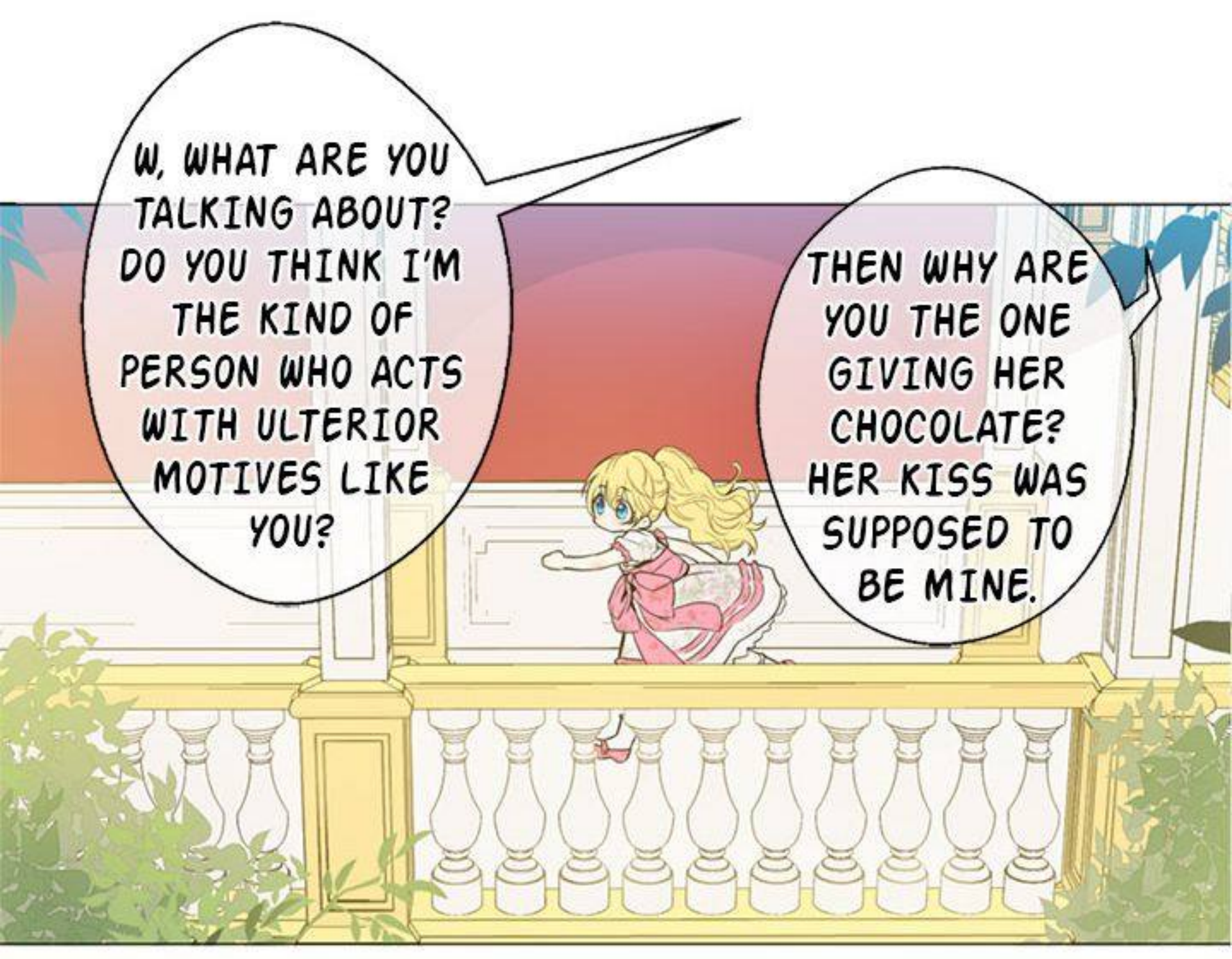
Comic **Spoon**
Original Novel **Plutus**

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TIME FLOWS LIKE WATER,



AND NOW I'M
5 YEARS OLD.

AFTER YEARS
OF EFFORT,
I'VE TURNED
THE MAIDS TO
MY SIDE.

BACK THEN I
USED TO MAKE
THEIR LIVES
DIFFICULT FOR
BEING MEAN
TO ME,

KYAAA

ON THE CARPET

BUT I DON'T
WANT THEM
AGAINST ME.

AH, AND I WASN'T
IMAGINING THINGS
WHEN I NOTICED THE
FINERIES MISSING
FROM MY ROOM.



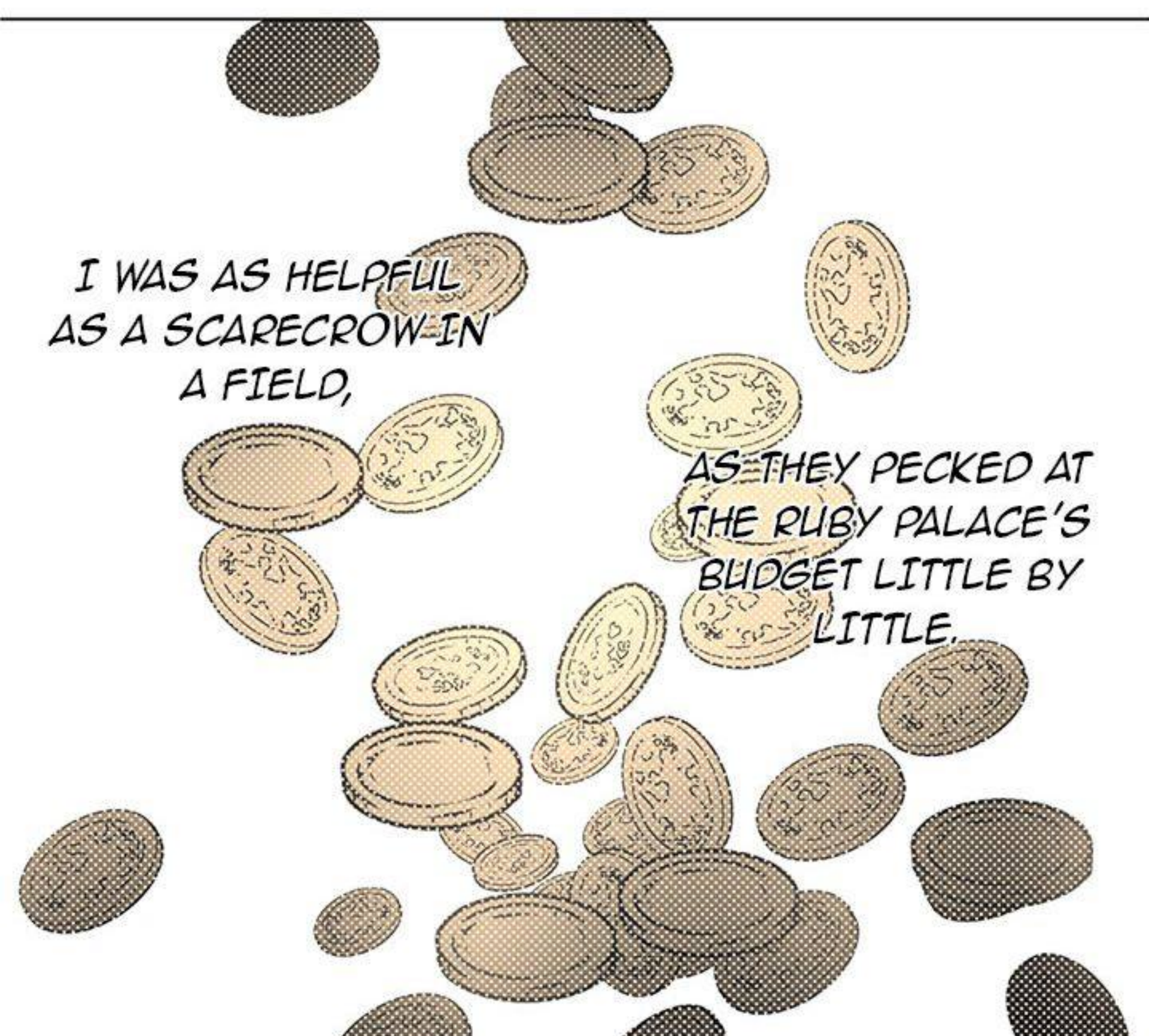
EVERYONE IN THE
PALACE IS OF NOBLE
BLOOD, BUT THE
PEOPLE OF RUBY ARE
NOT REALLY FROM THE
NOBLEST FAMILIES.

IT MAKES SENSE
IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT.

THEY ONLY
LOOKED OUT FOR
THEMSELVES
AT FIRST,

BUT AS TIME WENT
BY THEY EVENTUALLY
REALIZED THAT
CLAUDE HAS NO
INTEREST IN ME OR
THE RUBY PALACE.





I WAS AS HELPFUL
AS A SCARECROW IN
A FIELD,

AS THEY PECKED AT
THE RUBY PALACE'S
BUDGET LITTLE BY
LITTLE.

I WAS THE ONLY
ONE THERE, SO
THEY HAD NOTHING
TO BE SCARED OF.

THEY BECAME SO
BOLD THEY WERE
STEALING THE
JEWELS AND
ORNAMENTS FROM
THE WALLS...

HOW UPSETTING IT
WAS WHEN I REALIZED
THEY ARE STEALING
MY MEANS OF LIVING
FOR THE FUTURE!

IT WAS UPSETTING
TO THE POINT OF
ME WANTING TO
TELL ON THEM TO
THE EMPEROR.

WAAAAAAA

OH?
YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE?

I GUESS
HE WILL
WANT MY
HEAD
FIRST...

sling

slip

ALL THIS CONCLUDED
WITH LILY FIGHTING
WITH THE HEAD MAID ON
MY BEHALF.



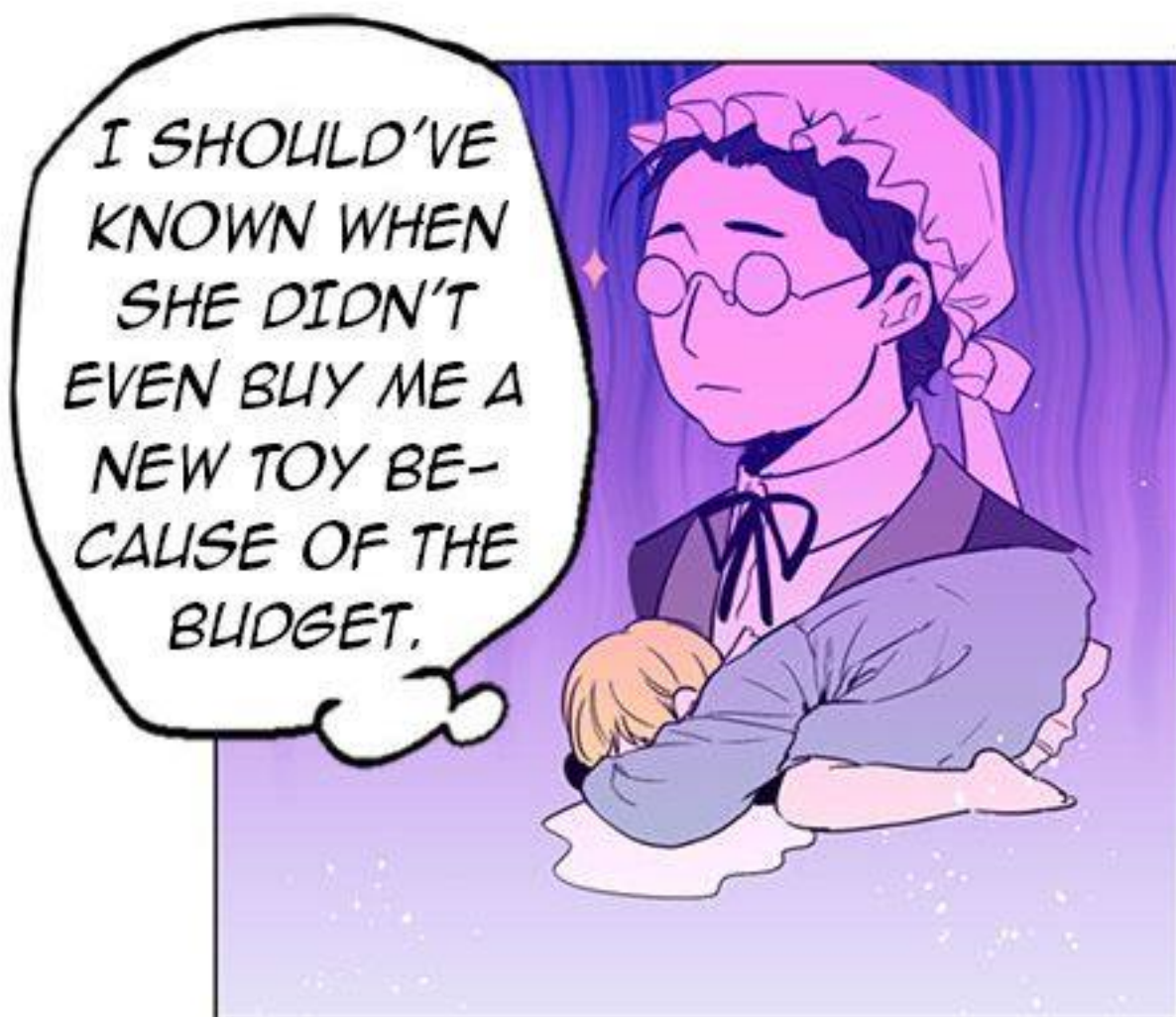
BUT THE FINERIES THE
MAIDS RETURNED WHEN
THEY LEFT THE PALACE...





...NEVER MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO ME.

WAS IT HER...?



I SHOULD'VE KNOWN WHEN SHE DIDN'T EVEN BUY ME A NEW TOY BE-CAUSE OF THE BUDGET.

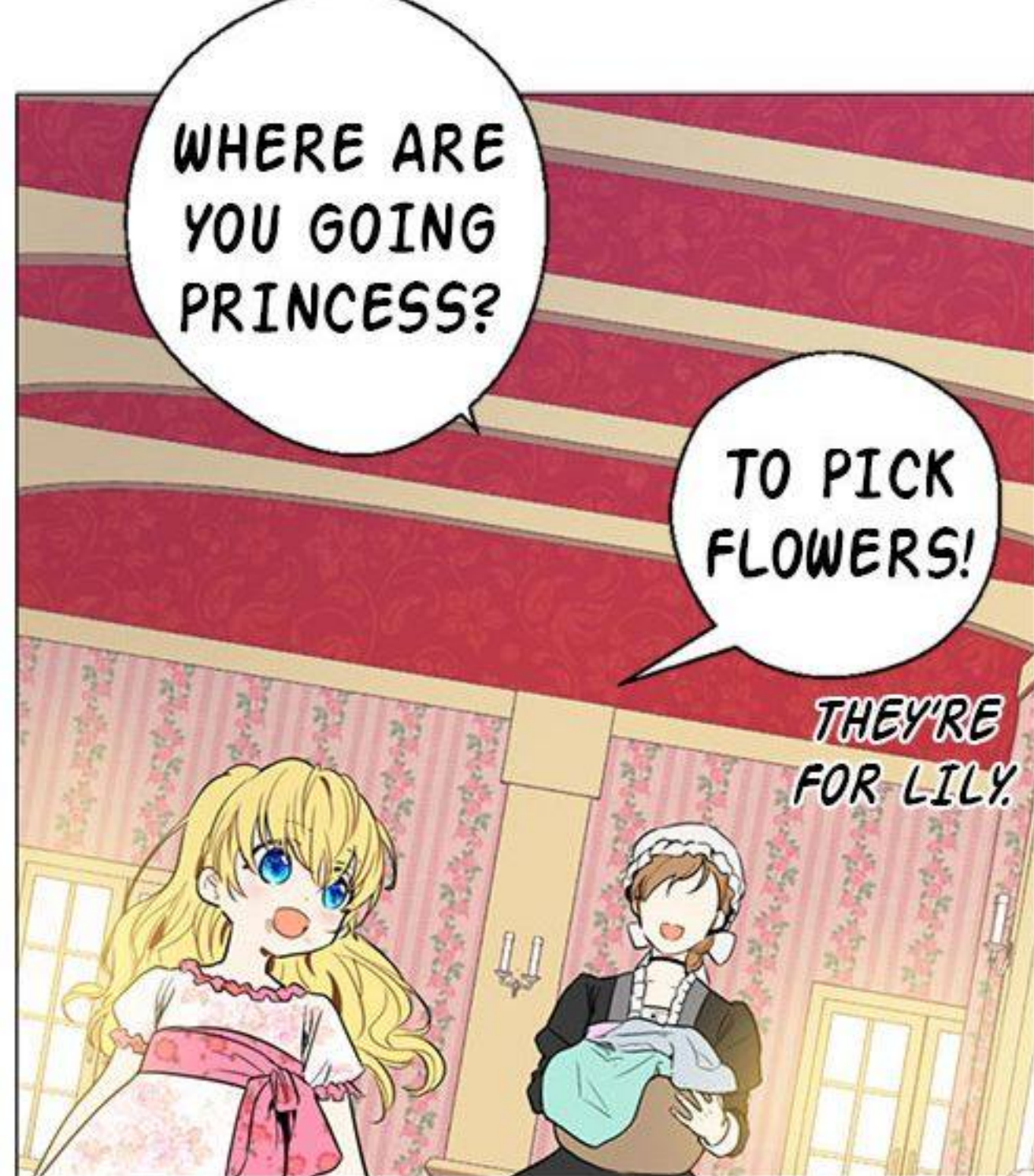
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, I GOT TO HIDE A LOT OF GOODIES WITHOUT LILY GETTING TOO SUSPICIOUS.



attentive

DID I OVER DO IT?

badum badum



WHERE ARE YOU GOING PRINCESS?

TO PICK FLOWERS!

THEY'RE FOR LILY.



BUT YOU SHOULD WIPE YOUR MOUTH. DID YOU ENJOY THE CHOCOLATE?

rub rub



YOU HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET!

YES, PRINCESS.

OH~ I'M BEING SUCH A KID.

embarrassed



GOSH, THERE'S CHOCOLATE EVERYWHERE. I GOT IT ON MY HANDS TOO!

I COULD JUST RUB IT OFF ON MY DRESS...



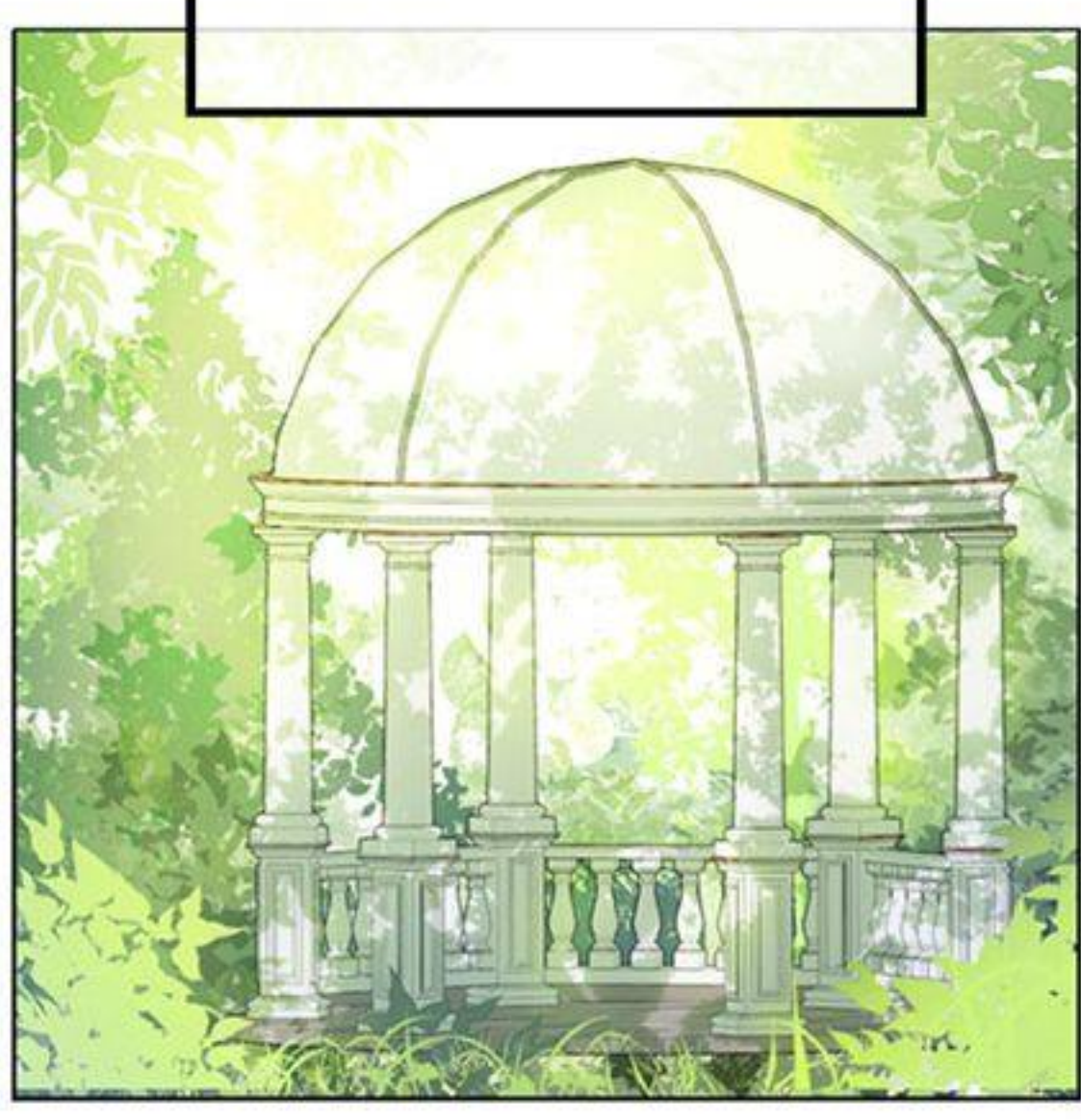
SHOULD I CLEAN OFF



CLEAN UP
AT THE FOUNTAIN..?



THE RUBY PALACE IS
KNOWN FOR ITS
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY,



shalalala



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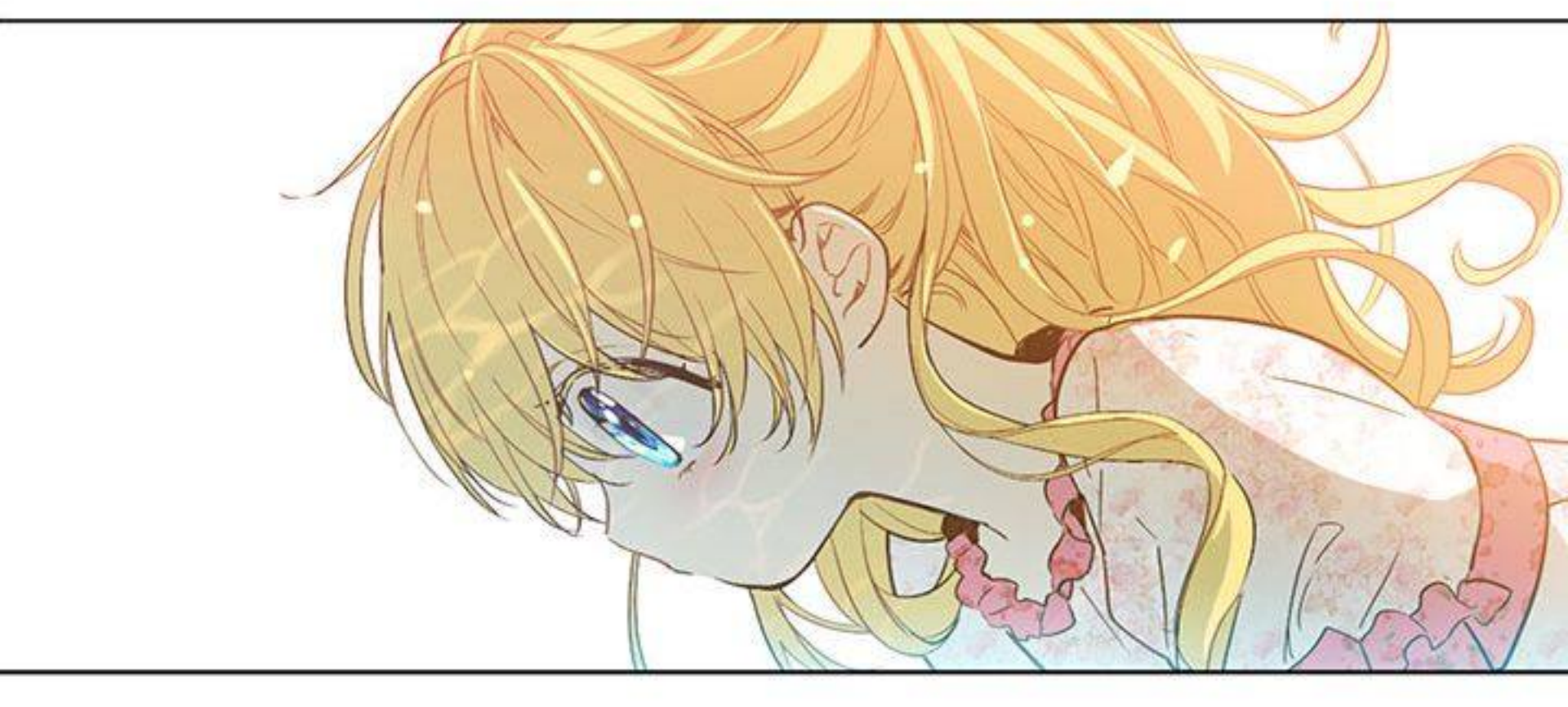
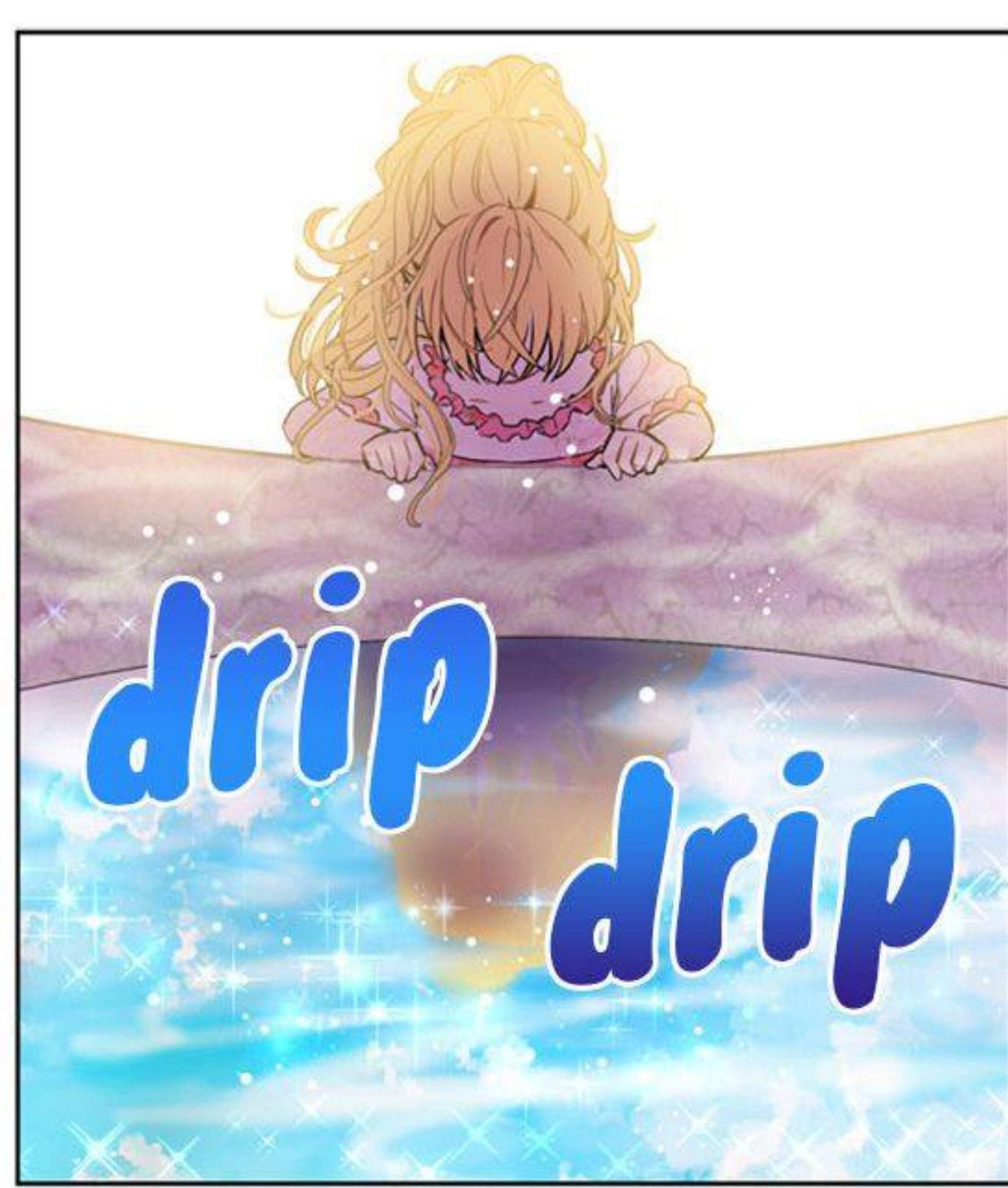


shwaaa

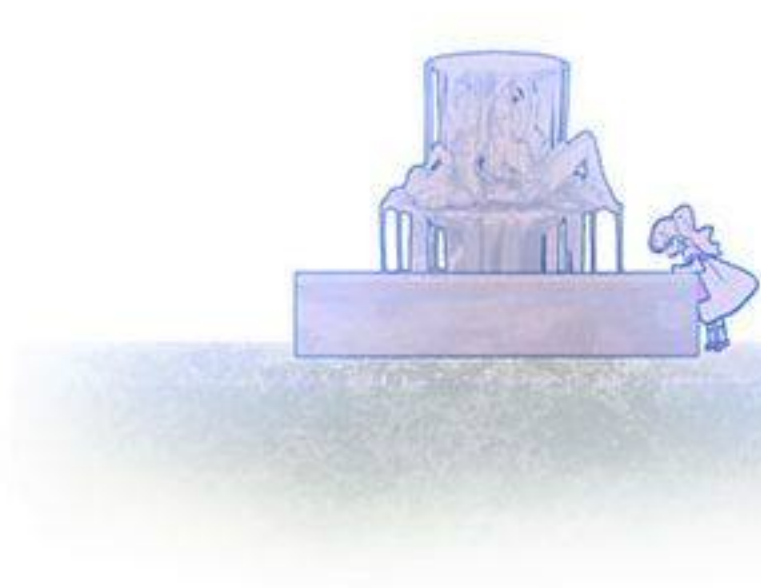
BUT IT DOESN'T
SEEM LIKE A
GOOD PLACE TO
RAISE A KID.

EVERYONE'S
LOOKING
FINE AS
USUAL.

*splash
splash*

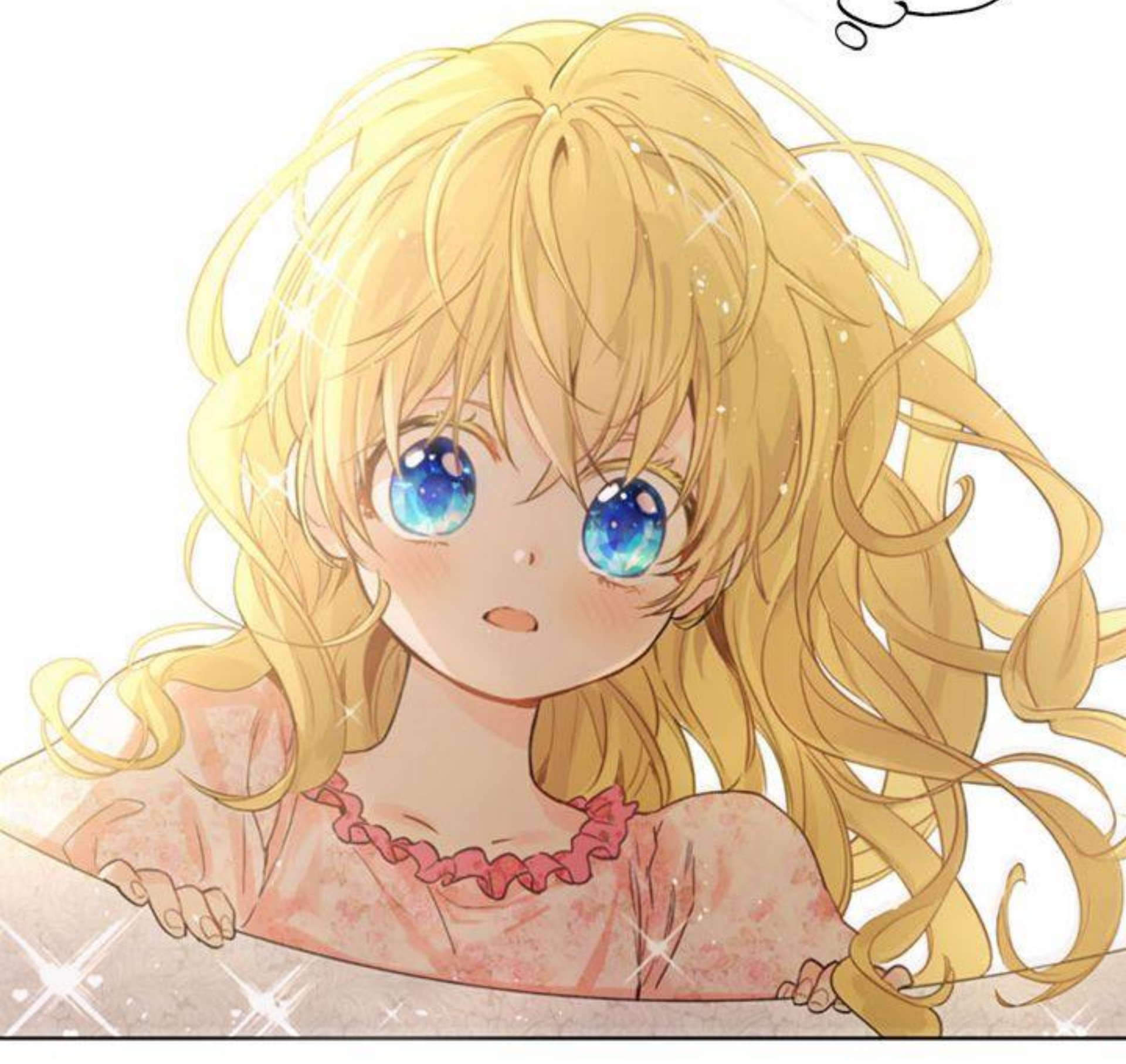


HOW
PRETTY.



SO THIS
IS WHAT I
LOOK
LIKE.

SHE'S
ADORABLE.



I'M THE SPITTING
IMAGE OF MY MOTHER,



BUT THESE UNIQUE EYES
ARE FROM MY FATHER.



JEWELLED EYES ONLY
POSSESSED BY THOSE
OF DIRECT LINE TO THE

OF DIRECT LINE TO THE
IMPERIAL FAMILY.

PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD
ALL HAVE SOME AMOUNT
OF MAGICAL POWER,

BUT THE IMPERIAL
FAMILY HAS A VERY
UNIQUE TYPE OF
MAGIC.

HENCE, EYES
LIKE THESE.

EVERYONE SAYS I'M
THE ONLY ONE WITH
CLAUDE'S EYES...

...BUT THERE'S
JENNETTE.



ROSES ARE
RED, VIOLETS
ARE BLUE~



HMM?



whoosh

WAIT?
WHERE
AM I?



To Be Continued